

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

A device for protecting an electric component ~~(119a, 119b)~~ for a compressor is provided, where the device is equipped with a bracket ~~(120)~~ formed with an insert portion ~~(130)~~ and a locking part ~~(140)~~ having a locking hole ~~(145)~~, facing each other; and a cover ~~(150)~~ formed with a clamp ~~(160)~~ for clamping the distal end of the insert portion, and a ratchet ~~(170)~~ fastened to the locking hole, and where the insert portion is formed of a plurality of projections ~~(135)~~ with different length of projected portions in insert direction. This makeup enables only one ratchet to fix the cover securely to the bracket, as well as makes the cover to be resistant to fracture owing to a small distortion of the cover when detaching.